

ALEXANDRIA, VA.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28.

DEMONSTRATION IN LONDON.-The cable dispatches bring full accounts of the demonstration in London yesterday of thanksgiving for the recovery of the Prince of Wales. The procession escorting the Queen and royal family moved from Buckingham Palace amid the roar of artillery, ringing of bells, and a chorus of thirty thousand children. The great bodies of the kingdom were represented, and all the best regiments of the army furnished detachments. As the Prince and Princess came in sight the immense assemblage of spectators be gan to cheer, and the cheer increased to a mighty roar when the Queen appeared. The journey to the door of the Cathedral was a continued ovation. There appropriate services took place, and the Archbishop of Canterbury delivered the sermon. He remarked upon its having been said that loyalty was dying out, and alluded pointedly to the evidence that was then being given of its being alive and steadfast. The best estimates placed the number of spectators who witnessed the procession at four millions.

THE BRITISH TREATY. - Mr. Reverdy Johnson made a speech at a meeting held last night in Baltimore, under the auspices of the American Peace Society, to discuss the Washington Treaty and promote the interests of peace between Great Britain and the United States. Mr. Johnson gave an interesting historic statement of the negotiations preceding the previous treaties, as also those attending the late Washington Treaty. On the question of consequential damages he argued that it was clear that the preferment of such a claim by the U. S. before the Geneva Commission was not contemplated by the High Commissioners of Great Britain under the terms of the treaty, and that if such was the construction by the High Commissioners on the part of the U. S., not one of them had ever so asserted it. Mr. J. said there were three ways of settling the matter; First, that England should consent to permit the claim to go before the Commission. This she might safely do, and if that Board consequential damages, it could reject the claim. Second, a withdrawal of such claim by the United States, and if the speaker had the ear of the President he would advise such withdrawal; and third, its postponement as a subgreat achievement in the interest of peace between all nations for the settlement of all questions by arbitration.

At Berlin and elsewhere on the Continent, the Euglish assembled yesterday in their churches and held thanksgiving services for the recovery of the Prince of Wales. A special dispatch from Bombay states that the Governor and officials attended the Cathedral in that State. The Parsees assembled in their temples, the Jews in their synagogues, the Hindoes in their temples, and the Mahometans and other religious sects in their places of worship, and offered thanks according to their various rules for the recovery of the English Prince. Thanksgiving services were held in Exeter, Windsor, Leicester, Edinburgh, Henley, Oxford, Cambridge, and Jersey, and, genheard from. How strange it seems, even yet, that we should be reading, to-day, the account | the diocese since 1849. of a Thanksgiving Celebration in Bombay yesterday.

The House Committee on Commerce has agreed to Mr. Shellabarger's Steamship Subsidy bill. It authorizes contracts to be made for lines from New York to England and the Continent of Europe, Mexico, San Francisco, Australia and other places, the Government to pay ten dollars a ton per annum for five years to an extent not exceeding five hundred thousand tons. The bill also allows the same tonnage bounty to lines already subsidized. The committee consented to the introduction of an of a citizen of New York. amendment in the House, providing that important materials used for the construction of said ships shall be free from duty, or where Americans materials are used an amount equal to the duty shall be allowed. The bill will be reported next week.

In the Senate, yesterday, the bill permitting the free importation of photographs, paintings and statuary for exhibition only, was passed. Mr. Conkling's resolution of inquiry into recommendations for office, was discussed during the morning hour. The debate growing out of Mr. Sumner's proposed sale of arms investigation, was resumed, and speeches made by Messrs. Wright, West and Schurz. The debate is approaching a conclusion. The public are getting tired of it.

In the House of Representatives, yesterday, Mr. Beck attempted to introduce a resolution calling for information in relation to the financial affairs of the War Department, but it was objected to. Mr. Beck complained that this information had been concealed, and that for the last three years he had been vainly endeavoring to procure it. The Senate bill making the Yellowstone tract, a public park, was passed.

The Philadelphia Telegram of the 25th instant, says :- "The Pennsylvania Central Improvement Company at Front Royal, Va., have made their allotments of work on the Shenandoah Valley Railroad, and awarded the

a thousand years."

A Richmond dispatch states that the Senate yesterday ordered the bill to be engrossed for the payment of the four per cent interest on two thirds of the unfunded debt and four per cent on the whole of the consolidated debt of the State on the 1st of April. Parties applying for this payment of interest will be required to surrender their coupons and receive therefore the four per cent interest, and a non-interest bearing certificate for the two per cent unpaid, which is claimed to be due by West Virginia as her share of the interest on the public debt.

In the course of a speech made by Senator Schurz in the Senate, yesterday, "he read from his Chicago speech the reasons he had given why he would not vote for Grant for President, and said he believed in those reasons then, and he believed in them now. But he was not going over to the democrats. Senators need have no fears of that. But he thought there would be a chance to vote for a man other than Gen. Grant, who was as good a republican as any man on this floor." [Applause in the galleries, which was suppressed by the chair.]

It is reported that the answer of the U. S. government in relation to the late note of the British Government, has been already forwarded to Minister Schenck, to be by him communicated to Earl Granville in reply to his note. The Cabinet had had the subject of the British treaty again under discussion, at its meeting yesterday, and some say that the answer above referred to, has not yet been sent.

The Washington Patriot says, that, so far three distinct cases of forgery have been unearthed in the Third Auditor's office against John N. Ehle, late clerk in that office, who was some weeks ago arrested for stealing vouchers, and subsequently arrested a second time on another count. The discovery of the first case of forgery against Ehle was purely

Mr. Bowen, of the New York Independent, has given the substance of a recent interview with Senator Sumner. Mr. Sumner expressed himself as opposed to Gen. Grant's renomination, but at the same time expressed no disposition whatever to leave the Republican party. He declared himself as favorable to any good Republican ticket, with Gen. Grant's name

The investigation into the affairs of Collins, the defaulting pension agent, seems to be now at a standstill. The returns of Collins up to the end of November have been fully examined at the Third Auditor's office, and to that date show about \$30,000 unaccounted for. The returns for December have not yet been sent to the Third Auditor's office.

The Prince William county correspondent of the Virginia Star, says: - "At last the locomotive has crossed the Chappawamsic, and in a very few days the road will be completed to the decided it had jurisdiction of the question of wharves, and connect with steamers at Quantico instead of Aquia Creek. The road from Alexandria to Quantico progresses slowly, but will be finished by summer.'

An officer of the Signal Corps has been staject of future negotiations. Mr. Johnson ar- tioned at Harper's Ferry, with instructions to gued that the Treaty of Washington was a forward to the merchants of Georgetown information as to any sudden rise in the river at that point. In the case of a sudden freshet timely warning can be furnished merchants and millers, and much may be saved in conse-

> The steamship Austrian, of the Allan line, from Liverpool, via Halifax, arrived at Norfolk yesterday. She has thirty-three cabin and nineteen steerage passengers, most of whom are merchants or farmers, who come for a permanent residence in the Southern States .-Success to the immigrants, and to the cause of immigration!

Rev. Henry Benedict McCoskey, Catholic Vicar General and Administrator of the Arch-Diocese of Baltimore, died yesterday evening in Baltimore, of pneumonia, after an illness of several weeks. He was in the sixty-fourth year erally, in all the cities and towns of Great Britain of his age. Deceased was a native of Frederick county, Md., and has been Vicar General of

> Trumbull's paintings, in the rotunda of the Capitol at Washington, after being abused and ridiculed for years, are now, at last, having their merits acknowledged by those best qualified to judge. They are, in many respects, the most valuable pictures in the Capitol.

> The cases heard by the Southern Claims' Commission yesterday, were those of the Misses Dickens, of Washington, daughters of the late Asbury Dickens, formerly Secretary of the Senate, amounting to \$2,310, and the claims

> The newspapers say that the American Oyster, "a distinguished stranger," has made his appearance at the London restaurants, and that the English epicures linger over his rich, tender flavor, distinguished from the coppery taste of the native byvalves.

> We generally receive the Globe, with the speeches delivered in Congress, very regularly -but the number containing a full report of Mr. Braxton's speech, has not yet reached us.

A destructive fire occurred at Westernport. Allegany county, Md., on Monday last. On the same day a fire broke out in Williamsport. Md., which destroyed several houses.

THROUGH RAILROAD.-In less than three weeks, travel will be opened over the new Long Bridge. The contractors with the railroad have a double force of men on and little remains to be done except the completion of the two draws. The rails will be laid in the mean time, and with the completion of the bridge the first link in the 1,700 miles of Tom. Scott's railroad connections south will be ready for service. With the shortening of a few of the connections further south the running time between Washington and New Orleans will be ence, and to the scholar it generally proves a reduced to forty hours, or about half what it now is. Mr. Scott proposes to move the next crop of cotton to Philadelphia by rail—Wash.

JOURNALISTS are appreciated and understood in the Golden State. The California Assembly has ordered to engrossment, preparatory along had to dismount and lead his h The Richmond Enquirer says:—"Our idea of the Millennium is that either there will be no legislature, or that it will meet only once in a thousand years."

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

'To show the very age and body of the Times"

Preparations are making to plant every inch of available land in Alabama in cotton for the

Capt. Lanier, U. S. Navy, who died at Ba!timore Saturday, was born in Virginia, but appointed from Tennessee. Suit has been commenced in New York

Government, for an undervaluation of invoices. The Pope it is said has interested himself in behalf of the Count de Chambord by asking the French Bishops to support the Count as ruler of France.

against Naylor & Co., to recover \$200,000, by the

The Missouri House of Delegates yesterday passed a bill to prevent unjust discrimination in rates of freights by railroad companies. The Governor vetoed a bill to allow savings banks to increase their capital to five millions of dol-

Advices from Europe report the death of Mrs. Moses II. Grinnell, wife of the ex-Collector of the Port of New York. She expired at Genoa on Thursday last. Mrs. Grinnell's maiden name was Julia Irving. She was the eldest daughter of Dr. William Irving, eldest brother of Washington Irving.

Mr. Charles A. Washburne has arrived in an early day to try Admirals Gordon and Davis, for their conduct while respectively in com-Mr. Washburne was Minister to Paraguay.

At an early day the case of W. F. Prosser, ex Representative in Congress from the State of Tennessee, will be presented to the grand jury of the Criminal Court of Washington for indictment. The accused is charged with having received certain moneys for prosecuting a claim before the Quartermaster's Department while a member of Congress.

Washington correspondence states that the U. S. Government has on hand two cases very much resembling that of Mr. Catacazy. The Spanish authorities informally ask for the re-call of Mr. Sickles from Madrid, on the ground that he has taken such a part in the discussion of the politics of that nation as to give grave offence. Mr. Marsh is objectionable to the Italian Government for the cause that in 1870 he severely criticized "the vacillation, tergiver-sation and duplicity" of King Victor Emmanuel's Ministry.

From Richmond.

Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.] RICHMOND, Feb. 27.-The Senate to-day ordered to its engrossment the bill to provide for the payment of the interest due on the State debt for 1872, the amendment of Mr. Taylor of Loudoun providing for the payment of four per cent, interest on all the funded and the old company. At the meeting authority their return the Board adjourned.

Teste: JNO. J. JAMIESON, Clerk. three and one-third per cent. on two-thirds of April next, adopted, ayes 17, noes 11. It is considered doubtful, however, whether this bill will pass.

The House of Delegates further considered, and finally ordered to its engrossment the Assessment bill, as amended.

By a vote of 91 to 22-more than the required three-fifths-the House to-day adopted a resolution extending the present session for thirty days from the fourth of March nextthe limit allowed by the Constitution.

The Senate passed the House joint resolution requesting Congress to furnish Virginia her quota of arms; and also passed a preamble and resolution soliciting Congress to refuse to reduce the present rate of import duty on Sumac or exempt it from duty.

The bill to prevent the sacrifice of personal property was ordered to be engrossed in the House, a motion by Mr. Neale, to recommit, having been lost.

The House had under consideration, when it adjourned, the bill to provide artificial legs for those citizens of Virginia who lost theirs during

The bill for the protection of the oyster beds of the Commonwealth was finally passed by the House; and the Land Scrip bill made the order for Thursday. "How long," &c!

Bills were introduced in the Senate to-day, providing for new grants where title papers are ost or destroyed, and for the relief of sheriffs and other officers whose official papers were lost or destroyed during the late war; and from committees favorable reports were made upon the bills providing more effectually for the protection of sheep in the county of Loudoun, and to authorize the corporate authorities of Winchester to borrow money to enlarge the waterworks at that place.

The bill to perfect the organization of the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company-to provide for the condemnation of the outstanding stock of the Virginia and Tennessee, Southside, and Norfolk and Petersburg Railroad Companies, and to allow the Atlantic, Mississippi and Ohio Railroad Company to purchase the same at its appraised value-was ordered to be read a third time.

An ineffectual attempt was made to hold night sessions. In the House of Delegates the Senate bill to

submit to a vote of the people the proposed amendment to the constitution in regard to usury, with an amendment, was placed upon he calendar. An adverse report was made upon the bill for the relief of John M. Chapman and Thos.

Among the bills introduced was one by Mr. Suttle, to amend the code in reference to fish-

ing in the Potomac. Mr. Neale, of Alexandria, presented the claim of Archibald Fleming, of Alexandria, for goods seized for the use of the State of Virginia on the 26th of April, 1861.

A memorial was presented in the Senate from the Woodlawn Farmer's Club of Fairfax county, asking that the present fence law may not

be changed.

THE COLORED SCHOOLS IN ALEXANDRIA. -D. D. B. Reed, B. A., of New York city, visited and addressed some of the colored schools, during the early part of this month. In writing to one of our exchanges he says, that the colored schools of Alexandria, Va., are rapidly improving, and are a credit to both the State Educational Board, the Boston Societies that support them, and the persons whose immediate tuition they come under, nor could they otherwise, while taught by so eminently profi-cient a tutor as Prof. Wm. Powell, and such an amiable lady as Miss S. A. Gray. He (Prof. Reed) also speaks in very high terms of Mrs. Thompson and her subordinate teachers in the Powell school department, and especially of Mrs. T. for her apparent modest and persuasive mode of teaching. There appears to have been but one thing that seemed to him as unfavorable-the prohibition of visitors addressing scholars in the State schools, and thinks it a great disadvantage to teachers and pupils, for, says he, "the teacher it is often a good refergood guide.

out in the woods a couple of miles from town, Sunday, near Candler's mountain, informs us that he saw great quantities of wild pigeons flying over the woods. A horseman passing

No More Boiler Explosions. - The Metropolitan Iron Works (William E. Tanner & (Co.), of this city, have just introduced to the public a new steam water vacuum gauge combined. It is so arranged that when the water in the boiler evaporates to within one inch of the top flue the fact is marked by a hand or a register plate, and an alarm whistle sounds. Again, when the steam ruus up to its prescribed limit it is also noted on the steam gauge, and an alarm whistle sounds. This new arrangement, therefore, gives these safeguards in operating steam boilers: First, it marks the state of the water in the boiler; second, it has the usual advantage of the safety valve; third, it has a register independent of the ordinary safety valve, which sounds an alarm whistle when the steam attains its prescribed limit; fourth, the state of the water in the boiler can be ascertained by the ordinary water cocks, and fifth, the same result can be ascertained by an independent process, which, when the water is evaporated to a certain limit, sounds an alarm whistle. By this new invention even should the old style safety valve and waters cocks get out of order, there are other checks acting independent of them, thus rendering boiler ex-

Laws.-Since those last reported the following acts of the Legislature have become laws : to amend the act for the relief of the late sheriffs of the Commonwealth; to provide for the organization of county school boards and prescribing the power and duties of said boards Washington from California to appear before and to amend and reenact 48th section of the a court-martial, which he says will convene at act to establish and maintain a uniform system of public free schools; to amend the 12th clause of the 7th section, the 11th clause of the 11th mand of the South Atlantic squadron, when section, the 12th clause of the 15th section, the 10th clause of the 25th section, the 59th section, and the 52d section of the act to establish and maintain a uniform system of public free schools: to amend the act in relation to chain-gangs; for the reliet of Frederick Griffith of the county of Westmoreland : to incorporate the Alexandria Passenger Railway company; to extend the charter of the Fredericksburg, Orange, and Charlottesville Railroad company, and to authorize said company to borrow money and create a mortgage upon its property and franchises; and the joint resolution asking Congress to make the tax on obacco uniform.

plosions almost an impossibility. - Rich. Whig.

FREDERICKSBURG, ORANGE AND CHAR LOTTESVILLE (VA) RAILROAD CO.—The stockholders of this company met at Fredericksburg on Thursday last and the company was reorganized by the election of Thomas Geo. Walker as president, who is a banker, living in New York city; C. M. Atkins, treasurer, who is a manufacturer of railroad iron at | it of the School Board, was taken from the table Pottsville, Pa.; and Wm. M. Smith as secretary; who is a broker, resident at Philadelphia. Lieut. Gov. J. L. Marye was elected resident director. The new charter of the company authorizes the issue of not more than \$600,000 of its bonds until the road is completed to Orange Court House, and also the issue of the \$30,000 of bends to pay the indebtedness of was given to create the mortgage for raising the unfunded debt of the State, payable 1st of the means to complete the road to Orange Court

JAMES RIVER AND KANAWHA CANAL.— Major W. P. Craighill, chief United States engiucers, stationed at Baltimore, in replying to a letter of Hon M. C. Kerr, of Indiana, at Washington, on the subject of the extension of the James River canal to the Ohio, forwarded for potatoes furnished the Alms House, was rea bill drawn by himself, by which Virginia and West Virginia it is proposed, are to give up Mr. Wheat introduced a resolution all title to the canal and convey the same to the United States. The canal on Major Craighill's plan is to be seventy feet wide and seven feet deep, with locks at least one hundred and detrimental to the harbor, to have the locality twenty feet long and twenty feet wide, with a changed capacity for vessels of two hundred and eighty tons burthen. Bonds to be issued to the adopted, requiring the Superintendent of Police amoutt of eight millions, &c. The bill has been referred to the committee of commerce.

TEMPERANCE.—The National Executive Council of the Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America will issue a circular instructive to | Pinn, Claggett and Shinn-noes, none-requirthe parochial societies in the United States ing the Superintendent of Gas to collect overdue and Canada. It will embrace the following points: Politics are to be excluded, and national officers engaging therein are to be deposed, ipso facto; the legislature is deemed ineffectual, and the demand for drink is to be abated by religion subduing the appetite; all members are to be Catholic communicants. The next national convention will be held at Cleveland, O., October 10, 1872.

BIRTHS.-A correspondent writing from Giles county, under date of Feb'y 21st, says: "Last Monday night Mrs. B. F. Porterfield gave birth to three children. They lived some 10 or twelve hours, and all died within 20 min-

Tuesday night, Mrs. John H. Williams, (liv ing within three miles of Mrs. Porterfield.) gave birth to three also-one boy and two girls. The boy died soon after birth, and one of the girls the next day. This is such a remarkable circumstance I thought it ought to be published."-Lynch. News.

THE PEACH-GROWERS of Delaware have had a caucus. They have counted the peach buds left unharmed by the late frosts, and have made up their minds that there will be just half a crop this coming season, with perhaps from a half a bushel to a bushel lower! These gentlemen, as a rule, are not very exact in their calculations. Last year they said we were to have no peaches; it will be recollected there never was such a crop known, and it is more than probable that the supply this year will be ufficient for any reasonable demand.

SAD DEATH. - On Friday morning Mrs. A. S. Thornburgh, a young and lovely resident of Knoxville, died from the effects of an over dose of morphine, given in pills, by mistake for quinine. The fatal error was committed by a young man,a clerk in the drug store of Heald & Locke. The unfortunate lady took 21 grains of the deadly drug in the short space of three hours.

The Legislature of Virginia is petitioned to form a new county, to be composed of that portion of Giles, lying east of New river, a part of Montgomery, and a portion of Craig. That part of Montgomery proposed to be added to the new county is the section lying west of Brush Mountain, and known as Poverty Val-

A Norfolk dispatch states that three white men and two colored men were drowned last Wednesday at Body Island while endeavoring to rescue the crew of a wrecked schooner.

On Wednesday, the 21st of February, 1872, at Dover, Hanover county, the residence of the bride's father, by Rev. J. Peterkin, Miss MAIR DOVE, daughter of Dr. S. E. Dove, of Richmond, to Dr. WM. CHILTON DAY, of St. Louis, Mo., late of Smithfield, Va.

DIED.

In this city, on Tuesday, the 27th instant, at the residence of her son-in-law, Captain Albert Fair, Mrs. ELIZABETH HOWISON, aged about 66 years. On the 15th ultimo, at his late residence, Jer-WILD PIGEONS.—A gentleman who walked TON G. COLEMAN, in the 65th year of his

GREAT BARGAINS.

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I will sell, during the time repairs are being made to my store, ALL GOODS BELOW COST PRICE.

A. DIEDEL.

CITY COUNCIL.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS.

Board of Aldermen. At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen, held February 27, 1872, there were present: H. L. Simpson, e.q., President, and Messrs. Markell, Janney, French, Corse, Worthington, Underwood and Seaton.

The Committee on Claims reported in favor of refunding to the Virginia Telegraph Company \$100, paid by them as license tax; also adversely upon the petition of Mrs. Elizabeth Brockett to be credited upon future tax bills with amount paid during the war-both of which were adopted.

The Con mittee on Streets reported in tayor of granting the petition of Noble Lindsay to erect a sign post at the corner of King and Union sts., which was adopted.

A message from the Mayor vetoing the act to amend an act authorizing the numbering of the houses and lots in this city was received, which veto was sustained. A resolution requiring the Superintendent of

Police to prevent the mud now being deposited

from the dredging machine from being emptied so as to obstruct the harbor; also a bill of W. H. Smith against the Alms House; also a bill of F. G. Swaine, \$15.69, against same; also a com-munication from James Chatham asking a committee to inspect his buildings in rear of his stables-were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in.

An act to redistrict the wards of the city was taken from the table and not passed, by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Markell, Janney, Worthington and Corse-4. Nays, Messrs. Simpson, French, Seaton and Underwood-4.

A petition from Miss Sophia Cohen asking to relieved from the payment of taxes; also a petition from Miss Mary Irwin asking to have refunded certain taxes paid during the warwere received and referred to the Committee on An act for the more efficient collection of gas bilis was received from the Common Council

the bill read three times, the 26th rule suspended and the bill passed. An act to promote and encourage manufactories in the city of Alexandria was received from

the Common Council and their action concur-An act fixing the price of gas was read three imes, the 26th rule suspended and the bill

A communication from C. W. Green asking to have refunded the tax of \$25 paid by him as agent for sewing machines, was received and the request granted.

A communication from R. Johnston, agent for the owners of the wharf on the south side of King street, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

A resolution from the Common Council reuiring the Superintendent of Police to remove all sign posts, boxes, &c., which obstruct the payements, was laid on the table. A resolution instructing the Treasurer of the Corporation to place certain monies to the cred-

and passed. On motion, it was resolved, that the Mayor, in conjunction with the Committee on the Poor, be, and is hereby authorized to purchase fifteen cords of woods in addition to the one hundred cords already bought for the use of the poor. The Board proceeded to the chamber of the Common Council for the purpose of electing a

Gauger of Liquors and a Policeman, and on

Common Council.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council. At a regular meeting of the Common Council, held February 27, 1872, there were present: George R. Shinn, esq., President, and Messrs. Wheat, Neale, Green, Hopkins, Stuart, Rish-eill, Beach, Henderson, Waddey, Evans, Hughes,

Pinn and Claggett.
A bill of W. H. Smith, amounting to \$12.10, Mr. Wheat introduced a resolution, which

Police to examine the locality of the deposit of the mud taken from the docks at Pishtown by the dredging machine, and if he find the deposit Mr. Wheat introduced a resolution, which was

articles obstructing the side walks on King st. Mr. Wheat introduced a bill, which was read three times and passed by its title, ayes 13-Messrs. Wheat, Neale, Green, Hopkins, Risheill, Stuart, Beach, Henderson, Hughes, Evans, gas bills according to law, and that he shall not return any such bills uncollected from delirquents who have any goods from which they can be made.

A bill of F. G. Swaine, amounting to \$15.69,

for groceries furnished the Alms House, was referred to the Committee on the Poor. A communication from James Chatham re-

specting a notice he had received to remove the corn house and cow shed from the rear of his stables on Pitt street, was referred to the Committee on Streets. The action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting the report of the Committee on Claims in fa-

vor of refunding \$100, the tax collected from the Virginia Telegraph Co., was concurred in. The action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting the report of the Committee on Streets favorable to the petition of Noble Lindsay for permission to erect a sign post on the corner of King and Union streets, was concurred in. The action of the Board of Aldermen in adopting the report of the Committee on Claims adversely to the petition of Elizabeth Brockett for

relief from taxation upon property occupied by the U. S. army during the war, was concur-An act, introduced by Mr. Hughes, to exempt from taxation for ten years any manufac-turing business that shall hereafter be established within the limits of the city, was referred to the Attorney for the Corporation for his opinion

as to its constitutionality. The action of the Board of Aldermen in referring to the Committee on Claims a petition of Sophia Cohen for relief from taxation, was concurred in.

The action of the Board of Aldermen in or-dering to be refunded the license tax collected from Charles W. Green as agent for the sale of sewing machines, was concurred in. The action of the Board of Aldermen in re-

ferring to the Committee on General Laws a communication from Reuben Johnston with reference to the filling up and obstruction of King street dock, was concurred in.
The Board of Aldermen then entered the

chamber, and the two Boards, in joint meeting, elected Isaac B. Lovejoy Gauger and Inspector of Liquors, and Christopher Lyles a policeman. The joint meeting then dissolved.

An act fixing the price of gas at \$3 per thousand feet, and \$3.30 when not paid within 15 days from the date the bills are rendered, passed by the Board of Aldermen, was received from that Board and their action concurred in by a vote of 12 yeas to 2 noes, as follows: Ayes—Messrs. Wheat, Neale, Hopkins, Risheill, Beach, Waddey, Henderson, Hughes, Evans, Pinn, Claggett and Shinn. Noes—Messrs.

Green and Stuart. The action of the Board of Aldermen in referring to the Committee on Claims a communication from Mary Irwin respecting relief from taxation on property occupied by the Federal forces during the war, was concurred in.

The Board then adjourned.

Teste: HAROLD SNOWDEN, Cl'k.

YOHN T. CREIGHTON & SON,

Wholesale and Retail Dealers in HARDWARE, CUTLERY, BAR 1RON, &c. 88 King street, corner Royal,

ALEXANDRIA, VA.
Would inform their friends and the public generally that their stock is full and complete in every department, and solicit a call before purchasing. We have on hand a great many goods at low prices, suited to the country trade.

WILLIAM MURRAY,

MERCHANT TAILOR No. 7 NORTH FAIRFAX STREET, Has just received his
FALL AND WINTER ASSORTMENT OF

CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, AND VESTINGS. He invites his friends and customers to call and examine his stock.

CLOVER SEED. 200 bushels prime CLOVER SEED for sale SHINN & CO.,
13 Union street.

SIMMONS' LIVER REGULATOR for sale
BRO. jan 29

COMMERCIAL. Alexandria Market, February 28, 172.

CORN, white 0 68 @ Mixed 0 68 @ Yellow 0 67 @ RYE 0 90 @ OATS 0 56 @ OATS 0 56 @
BUTTER, prime 00 20 @
Common to middling 0 9 @

TURKEYS 0 18 @ CHICKENS, per doz 3 00 @ IRISH POTATOES 0 50 @ Shoulders 0 8 (4 Shoulders 0 67 (4 GREEN APPLES, per bbl 3 00 69 Fine 225 @ 250
Turk's Island 000 @ 055
WOOL, common unwashed 040 @ 042
Washed 060 @ 065
Merino, unwashed 040 @ 045
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REMARKS.—The receipts of Wheat to-day were very light, and the market is firm and unchanged; offerings of 141 bushels, with sales of white at 176 for prime, and of red at 178 and 180 for prime to choice. Corn is in light receipt. with sales of mixed at 68. No transactions in Rye or Oats.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, FEB 'Y. 28.

ARRIVED. Steamship Utility, Nickerson, Norwich, to American Coal Co.

MEMORANDA. Bark Sjofna, Assuldsen, hence, at Liverpool 12th instant.
Brig Josie Devereux, for Boston hence, at Vineyard Haven 26th inst.
Schr C W Locke, Huntley, for this port, cleared at Philadelphia 26th instant.

AGRICULTURAL.

ANDRETH'S Fresh and Genuine
GARDEN SEEDS.
We have received our first spring supply of GARDEN SEEDS from the old and reliable house of D. Landreth

& Son, Philadelphia.

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